

Chapter 2.9.X

Tropilaelaps Infestation of Honey Bees

Article 2.9.X.2 – Item (2): Currently states: “*Tropilaelaps* infestation should be notifiable in the whole country or zone/compartiment and all clinical signs suggestive of *Tropilaelaps* should be subjected to field and laboratory investigations”

Article 2.9.X.2 – Item (2): recommend it be changed to: *Tropilaelaps* infestation ~~should be~~ **is** notifiable in the whole country or zone/compartiment and all clinical signs suggestive of *Tropilaelaps* infestation should be subjected to field and laboratory investigations.

Rationale: the proposed words “should be” are ambiguous and recommend that replacement with the word “is” clearly informs the reader that *Tropilaelaps* infestation is a notifiable disease in the whole country or zone/compartiment.

